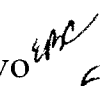


I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. 336-30 (COR)

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Relative to honoring Mrs. Radhi Puran Hemlani on her selection to receive the First Hawaiian Bank Guam Business 2010 "Lifetime Achievement Award" and to further extending a sincere *un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her outstanding contributions she has made for the betterment of our Island Community.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA
2 NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Radhi Puran Hemlani was born in Hyderabad in 1920
4 and lived in Shanghai, China before the outbreak of war arriving on Guam
5 with her late spouse, Mr. Puranchand D. Hemlani to open their business; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hemlani started the fabric shop in 1950 with
7 her name chosen for the store in *Hagåtña*. Radhi's was known for its
8 exceptional fabrics with raw silk from China as one of its signature products;
9 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the store also made uniforms for the Navy and Radhi's was
2 *the* place to go to by those who needed custom-tailored topcoats and suits. In
3 its early operations Radhi's sold uniforms for the various island private
4 schools; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hemlani worked alongside her husband in running
6 the store for more than 50 years and she continues to manage it daily in its
7 present 60th year of operation. Mrs. Hemlani has made Radhi's One Stop
8 Fabric Shop in *Hagåtña* a retail institution for many families on Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as an active member of our community, Mrs. Radhi Puran
10 Hemlani contributed towards the prosperous growth of our Island; Mrs.
11 Hemlani is a successful local entrepreneur who employs local residents while
12 providing essential clothing materials to the people of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Radhi Puran Hemlani continues to donate generously
14 to the American Red Cross, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association
15 and the Salvation Army through the Radhi's Foundation, a charitable
16 association founded in 1990 by her and her late husband; and;

17 **WHEREAS**, the Fifth Annual Businesswoman of the Year *Maga'haga*
18 award program sponsored by First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business brings
19 recognition to businesswomen who have made significant contributions to
20 their industries and have demonstrated a strong commitment to their
21 community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, for the second year, First Hawaiian Bank and Guam
2 Business are presenting *Lifetime Achievement Awards* to honor businesswomen
3 who are pioneers in their fields, who work tirelessly in the community to
4 improve the quality of life on the island and who serve as role models for the
5 businesswomen of today; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor Mrs.
8 Radhi P. Hemlani on her selection as a recipient of the First Hawaiian Bank
9 Guam Business 2010 "*Lifetime Achievement*" Award and further extend to her a
10 sincere *un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the outstanding contributions she
11 has made for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
13 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Radhi P. Hemlani;
15 First Hawaiian Bank, Guam Business and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho,
16 *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I
MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY
OF _____, 2010.**